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WHEREAS, the said **Curt N. TORGERSON** was at the material time, employee of **PRODUCT DESIGN GROUP (US)**.

WHEREAS, **PRODUCT DESIGN GROUP**, in accordance with an agreement effective on 1 February 1997, assigns to **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.** its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for said **United States Patent Application**;

NOW, THEREFORE in accordance with an Agreement between **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.** and **Hewlett-Packard Company** (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.** hereby assigns to **Hewlett-Packard Company**, its successors and assigns, the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for said **United States Patent Application**:

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Filed: 1 February 2000
Entitled: INK SUPPLY STATION WITH FLOATING INTERFACE COMPONENTS FOR INDEPENDENT COUPLING WITH MANUALLY REPLACEABLE INK MODULES

as executed by co-inventors **Richard H. LEWIS, Curt N. TORGERSON, Xavier GASSO PUCHAL, Rhonda L. WILSON and Eric L. GASVODA**

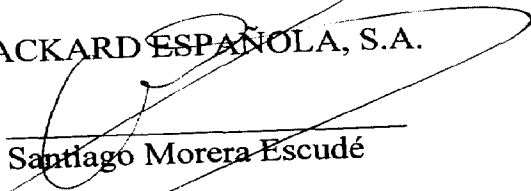
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of **Hewlett-Packard Española, S.A.**

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